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## SUMMER SPECIALS

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## SHIPMENTS ALL SUMMER LONG

Inside you'll find our summer price list. In it you'll find some unusual and sometimes impossible to find evergreens, a book on Japanese Gardening, a book on Bonsai, some unusual planting tubs, and many other interesting items.

One item we've added is Nandina. We had it this year at the International Flower Show in New York City and it made a big hit. Of course, anyone who has spent time in our own South, California, or in the Orient, should know it. Japanese call it NANDEN while Chinese call it Sacred Bamboo. It is hardy in most of the eastern United States as far north as Massachusetts if kept in a sheltered location. Its bright red fall leaves and berries are very striking.

The Windmill Palm which is hardy outdoors in most of North Carolina and will stand as low as 0° outdoors is another good plant, for use in tubs either indoors or outdoors or as an accent tree where temperatures permit.

Among other plants listed are some of the true Cedars, the Franklinia, and a hardy hibiscus which will spring back to life even though killed to the roots in a northern winter.

We have heard from many people on their success with our bamboos. Although this has been the worst winter on record, all of our hardy bamboos seem to be doing well, except for occasional dying back and browning of top growth. One customer in the Berkshire Mountains, noted for sub-zero winters, reports he has been growing some semi-hardy bamboos for a number of years in the manner of perennials. That is, he loses the tops but the roots survive, And he claims he doesn't give his plants too much care either.

Incidentally, our bamboo from the northern Kurile Islands is doing nicely and should be available for sale in about two years. It is the only bamboo that grows in Russian Siberia and reportedly regularly survives 40° below winters. We are pleased to report that we are definitely going to have a limited supply of the famous Black Bamboo available from January of 1962 onward. It reaches about 30 feet and mature canes are an ebony black with bright green leaves. It is hardy to at least 12° below zero and is one of the most striking of all garden plants. It's wood is much prized in the orient for fine cabinet work. Look for it in next winter's catalog.

REMEMBER – We ship only young plants in order to keep our prices consistent and competitive. WE PAY ALL SHIPPING CHARGES AND GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY.

Happy gardening,

James J. Coghlan  
THE BAMBOO MAN

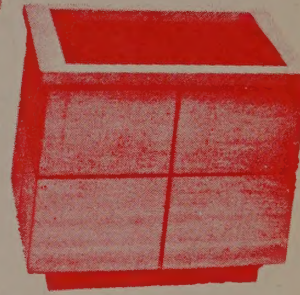


## PLANTING TUBS

#1 – Round redwood tub, 11½ x 10 inches, tongue and groove construction, stained, durable brass band. \$4.50 each, 3 for \$11.50.



#2 – Square redwood tub, 9 x 9 x 9, furniture-like finish, good outdoors or indoors. \$4.75 each, 3 for \$12.00



#3 – Redwood plant box, 3 feet x 9-¾ inches high. Same finish as square tubs, ideal for home or office. \$9.95 each, 2 for \$18.00.



#4 – Shoya Tubs – For that oriental effect. Imported wooden tubs with green bamboo trim. Set of 4 measuring 8, 10, 12, 14 inches. \$13.00 set, 2 sets for \$25.00.



## BOOKS

"Bonsai-Miniature Trees" by Claude Chidamian. One of the finest books on the subject ever written. Probably the finest ever written in English. \$3.95 per volume.

"Japanese Gardening Today" by David Engels. A true masterpiece profusely illustrated in color and black and white. Written by a master of Japanese gardening who studied in Japan under the experts. Even non-gardeners would enjoy it. Printed in Japan to offset the fantastic cost of the photography and printing, all done in high class manner. \$15.00 per volume.

Mihana Polished Stones – From Japan. Practically jewels. Polished river stones in boxes, about 3/8" each, almost 200 to a box. \$2.00 per box.

## IMPORTED BONSAI POTS

Brown Clay Bonsai Pots – 4-3/4" X 2-1/2" high. \$1.00 each. graduated sizes. 4 pots in all. \$2.50 per set.

Standard Oblong – From 3-7/8 X 2-7/8 X 1-1/2 inches up in 4 graduated sizes. 4 pots in all. \$2.50 per set.

Standard Round – From 3-1/8" X 2" up in 4

Super DeLuxe Inscribed Shigeraki Pots – Terra Cotta pots as illustrated with oriental lettering instead of floral design. 3, 4, 5, and 6 inch diameters. \$4.50 per set of 4.



Some items may be out of stock fast. Order early for satisfaction. Specify substitutes if possible.

Be sure to send cash  
check or money order

We pay shipping costs.



## SUMMER LIST 1961

FRANKLINIA – The famous lost tree of Alatomaha. A magnificent flowering native of the U.S. once thought lost forever. Our plants are descended from a tree collected in 1777 and saved in a Philadelphia garden. In 3½ inch pots \$5.00 each, 2 for \$9.00.

HANKOW CORKSCREW TREE – From the Hupeh province of Central China. Will survive even in Alaska. Screw trunk and branches. In 1¾ inch peat pots, \$2.00 each, 2 for \$3.50.

ATLAS BLUE CEDAR (grown from imported seed) – Native of the Atlas Mountains, selected from blue-green parent trees. A true cedar and very hardy. 3½ inch plastic pots, \$3.50 each, 2 for \$6.00.

ATLAS BLUE CEDAR (grafted) – Top growth selected for its brilliant blue coloring and grafted to hardy understock. In 2½ inch pots, \$5.00 each, 2 for \$9.00.

DEODAR CEDAR – Native of Himalayas. Another true cedar, silvery grey-green foliage, very graceful. 3½ inch pots, \$2.50 each, 2 for \$4.50.

CEDAR OF LEBANON – A true cedar, once the principal lumber source of King Solomon. Long dark green needles, good form. 2½ inch pots, \$2.50 each, 2 for \$4.50.

NANDINA – Hardy shrub, grows to 7 feet. Dark green foliage turns red with frost, has red berries. 3½ inch pots 75¢ each, 2 for \$1.40, 3 for \$1.90.

WINDMILL PALM – Hardy palm having hairy rough trunk when mature. Survives outdoors to 0°, only palm that can be successfully bonsai'd. 3½ inch pots \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.80, 3 for \$2.50.

GREEN AUCUBA – Japanese laurel. Loves shade and acid soil. Broadleafed and evergreen, hardy in sheltered northern areas. 3½ inch pots \$2.00 each, 2 for \$3.50.

VARIEGATED AUCUBA – Gold dust plant. Gold speckled variety of Japanese laurel. 3½ inch pots \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.00.

SILVERTIP ANDROMEDA – Very hardy. An old oriental favorite having silver white edging to dark green leaves, panicles of creamy white flowers. 3½ inch pots \$1.65 each, 2 for \$3.00.

SCARLET O'HARA ANDROMEDA – This variety has brilliant red new growth. It's new, very scarce, and striking. In 3½ inch pots \$1.65 each, 2 for 3.00.

HARDY HIBISCUS or MALLOW – Plant Patent #835, Annie J. Hemming. The plant everyone has waited for. Large flame red flowers 6 to 7 inches across with overlapping flat-lying petals. Be the first to enjoy it in your neighborhood. Root-hardy below zero, sprouts without fail. In 3½ inch pots, \$3.50 each, 2 for \$6.00.

DAWN REDWOOD – Thought extinct but discovered growing in Central China. A real living fossil. Deciduous, losing its foliage each fall. Very striking. Plants 18 to 24 inches high with root ball in polyethylene packing. \$6.00 each, one to a customer.

By request – For Bonsai Collectors.

At the International Flower Show, many Bonsai fans asked me to locate some Japanese Zelkova, Trident Maples, and Devils Walking Stick trees. I have found a few of them. On a first come, first served basis, I will sell them at \$1.25 each in 3½ inch pots. Very limited supply.

PYGMY CYPRESS – Smallest conifer I have. Compact, gray, globular. In 3½ inch pots, \$1.50 each, 2 for \$2.75.

DWARF IRISH JUNIPER – Small upright type Juniper, ideal for rock gardens. In 3½ inch pots, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.75.

DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE – Hardy anywhere in Canada or Alaska. Slow growing and very compact light green spruce. Hard to get, grows anywhere. 3½ inch pots \$2.00 each, one to a customer.

RED WING AZALEAS – Plant Patent #1154. We have a few left. Spectacular large red flowers, long lasting. 3½ inch pots \$2.50 each, 2 for \$4.50.



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